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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: BUILDING MATERIALS:
JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING (10.03)

REF: (A) STATE 151147, (B) STATE 154661, (C) STATE 151090

1. ON JUNE 21 TARENT'YEV GAVE EMBOFF COPY OF A LETTER
(DATED JUNE 19) FROM SOVIET WORKING GROUP LEADER
ISHCHENKO TO HIS US COUNTERPART, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SIMONS. ENCLOSED WITH ISHCHENKO'S LETTER WAS
LIST OF SOVIET PUBLICATIONS GIVEN TO US UNDER 10.03
WORKING GROUP FROM APRIL, 1976 TO MAY, 1978.

INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 5 BELOW. ORI-
GINAL POUCHED TO HUD FOR HANCOCK, REGISTRY NO. 1911825.
(TARENT'YEV NOTED THAT ISHCHENKO HAD SIGNED LETTER
BEFORE RECEIPT OF SIMONS LETTER IN REF C.)

2. TARENT'YEV INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOSSTROY WILL MAKE
ALL NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS
FOR FAMILY MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT DELEGATION. US
DELEGATION SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT WORK THROUGH INTOURIST
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ON THIS MATTER. TARENT'YEV INDICATED THAT ALL
DELEGATION MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD
ARRIVE IN MOSCOW WITH PREPURCHASED OPEN
PLANE TICKETS FOR ITINERARY INDICATED IN ISHCHENKO
LETTER. DELEGATION CAN PURCHASE NECESSARY TRAIN TICKETS
AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE USSR.

3. TEREITYEV INDICATED THAT INTOURIST HAD INFORMED HIM IT IS UNABLE TO HANDLE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING US DELEGATIONS. TEREITYEV NOTED THAT GOSSTROY WOULD NOW BE FORCED TO MAKE ALL SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ITSELF. TEREITYEV CONFIRMED THAT GOSSTROY WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 10.03 DELEGATION HEADED BY SIMONS; HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE THAT FUTURE US DELEGATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AGREEMENT TRAVEL WITHOUT ANY ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING REFS A AND B WERE NOT PASSED TO SOVIETS.

5. DEAR MR. SIMONS:

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE THE DELEGATION OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT SESSION OF WORKING GROUP 10.03 "CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES" WITHIN THE PERIOD JULY 31 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 1978.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSALS STATED BY YOU EARLIER WE HAVE MADE A PROGRAM FOR THE JOINT SESSION AND AN ITINERARY FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

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WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DELEGATION IS ARRIVING ON JULY 30 AND SESSIONS WILL START JULY 31 WITH REPORTS OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE DETAILED AGENDA AND THE ITINERARY. THE MEETING OF PROJECT LEADERS IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 31.

THE PROJECT LEADER'S REPORTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE NEXT DAY. THE SOVIET SIDE WILL REPORT ON PROJECTS 1.1, 1.3, 1.5 AND 3.1 AND THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL REPORT ON THE REST OF THE PROJECTS.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL VISIT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION SITES FOR THE 1980 OLYMPIC GAMES.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 WE PLAN TO FLY TO YEREVAN (FLIGHT 893) WHERE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS WILL BE ABLE TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH CONSTRUCTION SITES OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS USING THE LIFTING FLOORS METHOD, AS WELL AS WITH THE MONUMENTS AND ARCHITECTURE OF ARMENIA.

ON AUGUST 7 WE PLAN TO LEAVE FOR TBILISI BY TRAIN #674
WHERE THE DELEGATION WILL FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH
THE INDUSTRIAL BASIS OF THE GEORGIAN SSR MINISTRY OF
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY, CONSTRUCTION SITES,
ARCHITECTURE AND MONUMENTS.
ON AUGUST 10 THE DELEGATION WILL FLY TO LENINGRAD (FLIGHT
8598) TO VISIT CONSTRUCTION SITES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS
OF GLAVLENINGRADSTROY AND SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
THE DEPARTURE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR THE USA
IS SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 13.

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PLEASE ASK THE DELEGATION MEMBERS TO GET TICKETS FOR
THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTE AND COMMUNICATE TO US ASAP
NAMES AND POSITIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION FOR
HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND VISAS.

IN ADDITION, I AM SENDING YOU A LIST OF SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL LITERATURE AND INFORMATION MATERIALS GIVEN TO
THE US BY THE SOVIET PART OF THE WORKING GROUP WITHIN
THE PERIOD APRIL 1976 THROUGH MAY 1978, FOR ITS POSSIBLE
INCLUSION IN THE PROTOCOL OF THE FORTHCOMING SESSION.

ENCLOSURE: A LIST OF LITERATURE (2 COPIES)

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